



Dekalb County and EPA Region 4



EPA Region 4 Support of CARE Project

Region 4 has:

- Pulled together a technical assistance team made up of representatives from the Air, Waste, and Water Divisions and the Environmental Justice and Brownfields Programs.
- Met with Dekalb County as a team to introduce the members and discuss opportunities for partnership and available resources.
- Team members attended stakeholder meetings and will continue to do so throughout the project.
- Future opportunities: team members will continue to meet with Dekalb County to help identify additional stakeholders and to assist the community with identification and ranking of toxics.

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Technical Resources Provided:

- Air Toxics Risk Assessment Reference Library, Volume III which helps communities identify and rank toxic concerns and solicit stakeholder involvement.
- 1999 National-scale Air Toxics Assessment (NATA) Data for Dekalb County concerning cancer and non-cancer risk.
- GeoBook prepared by the Region 4 Geographic Information System Team which highlights pertinent geographic information data and layers for Dekalb County.
- Risk Screening Environmental Indicators (RSEI) ranking for industries, chemicals, and facilities by pounds released. Each chart contained relative risk scores by media for Dekalb county only.
- Links to additional technical and financial assistance such as risk assessment, area source emission reductions, grant opportunities...